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Applicants: Tsien et al. Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/071,976 Examiner: N.T. Nashed
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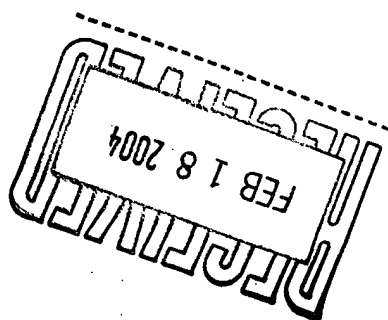
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1. Response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003 (21 pages w/ Exhibit A);
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
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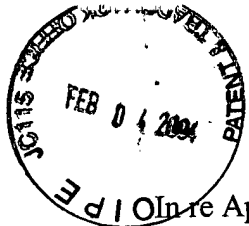
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Respectfully submitted,

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